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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor(s): Rawson  
Title: Protocol Data Unit Prioritization in a Data Processing Network

Enclosed are:

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Patent Specification and 1 Declaration(s).

7 sheets of drawing(s).

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).

A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references.

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